

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 9, and 10 without prejudice.

Please enter the following amended claims:

Sub B1
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1. (Once amended) A package assembly for an ink-jet ink reservoir, comprising:
an ink-jet ink reservoir having a fluid orifice;
a label removably and adhesively bonded to the reservoir and sealing the orifice; and
pouch material sealed to form a chamber surrounding the reservoir, the label being bonded to a wall of the chamber surrounding the reservoir.

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4. (Once amended) The package assembly of claim 1 wherein the pouch material has a longitudinal seal located directly opposite from the label.

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6. (Once amended) A removable label for sealing an ink-jet ink reservoir, comprising:
a layer of adhesive removably bondable to a reservoir;
a layer of polyester film on one side of which the adhesive layer is coated;
a layer of laminating film on the other side of the polyester film;
a layer of aluminum foil, one side of the aluminum foil being bonded to the polyester film by the laminating film;
a layer of laminating adhesive; and
a polyethylene heat seal film, the other side of the aluminum foil being bonded to the heat seal film by said laminating adhesive.

Please add the following new claims:

11. (New) A package assembly for an ink-jet ink reservoir, comprising:
an ink-jet ink reservoir having a fluid orifice;
a label removably and adhesively bonded to the reservoir and sealing
the orifice, said label having a margin of deadened adhesive at
one end and located between the label and the reservoir; and
pouch material sealed to form a chamber surrounding the reservoir.

Sub B4)
12. (New) The package assembly of claim 11 wherein the margin of
deadened adhesive forms a preferential peeling front between the label and
the reservoir.

13. (New) The package assembly of claim 11 wherein the deadened adhesive
is a layer of polyester located between the label and the reservoir.

14. (New) The package assembly of claim 11 wherein the deadened adhesive
is a layer of material that reduces the adhesive bond between the label and
the reservoir.

15. (New) The package assembly of claim 1 wherein the reservoir has a wall
on which the label is adhesively bonded, said wall having a plurality of
margins around its periphery and the label is sized to be within said
margins.